



# Economic Growth Region 1

Statistical Data Report for July 2014, Released August 2014

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in July. Thirty states had unemployment rate increases from June, eight states had decreases, and 12 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier and one state had an increase. The national jobless rate was little changed from June at 6.2 percent but was 1.1 percentage points lower than in July 2013.

In July, the West continued to have the highest regional unemployment rate, 6.6 percent, while the Midwest again had the lowest rate, 5.9 percent. The South had the only statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate change (+0.1 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in all four regions: the Northeast and West (-1.5 percentage points each), Midwest (-1.4 points), and South (-1.0 point).



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 1

Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, Starke and Pulaski Counties.

## Unemployment Rates by State – July 2014

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 6.2%

Illinois - 6.8%

**Indiana - 5.9%**

Kentucky - 7.4%

Michigan - 7.7%

Ohio - 5.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Rank by County – July 2014

(high to low)

#3 - Lake (7.7%)

#10 - LaPorte (7.0%)

#23 - Starke (6.%)

#24 - Jasper (6.4%)

#25 - Newton (6.2%)

#32 - Porter (6.1%)

#89 - Pulaski (4.4%)

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

## July 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jul 2014 Rate	Jun 2014 Rate	Jul 2013 Rate
U.S.	157,573,000	147,265,000	10,307,000	6.5%	6.3%	7.7%
IN	3,274,235	3,083,441	190,794	5.8%	6.1%	7.5%
Gary Metro Div	334,496	310,377	24,119	7.2%	7.6%	8.6%
MichCity-LaP MSA	49,244	45,803	3,441	7.0%	7.5%	9.0%
EGR 1	401,181	372,637	28,544	7.1%	7.5%	8.6%
Lake Co.	226,451	208,974	17,477	7.7%	8.1%	9.1%
Porter Co.	85,290	80,094	5,196	6.1%	6.6%	7.4%
LaPorte Co.	49,244	45,803	3,441	7.0%	7.5%	9.0%
Newton Co.	6,852	6,428	424	6.2%	6.6%	8.3%
Jasper Co.	15,902	14,881	1,021	6.4%	6.9%	7.9%
Starke Co.	10,543	9,860	683	6.5%	6.7%	8.7%
Pulaski Co.	6,899	6,597	302	4.4%	5.0%	6.1%
Gary	29,346	26,018	3,328	11.3%	11.2%	13.5%
Hammond	34,014	31,221	2,793	8.2%	8.6%	9.7%
East Chicago	9,983	8,912	1,071	10.7%	11.4%	11.9%
Hobart	14,255	13,092	1,163	8.2%	8.5%	9.1%
Merrillville	18,052	16,768	1,284	7.1%	7.6%	8.5%
Michigan City	13,328	11,952	1,376	10.3%	10.5%	10.6%
Portage	18,365	17,020	1,345	7.3%	7.9%	9.1%
Schererville	15,751	14,928	823	5.2%	5.8%	6.1%
Valparaiso	16,450	15,558	892	5.4%	5.9%	7.0%
Crown Point	13,910	12,945	965	6.9%	7.1%	7.8%
LaPorte	9,641	9,324	317	3.3%	3.5%	8.2%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area

Unemployment Statistics. State Release Date 8-18-14.

Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released.

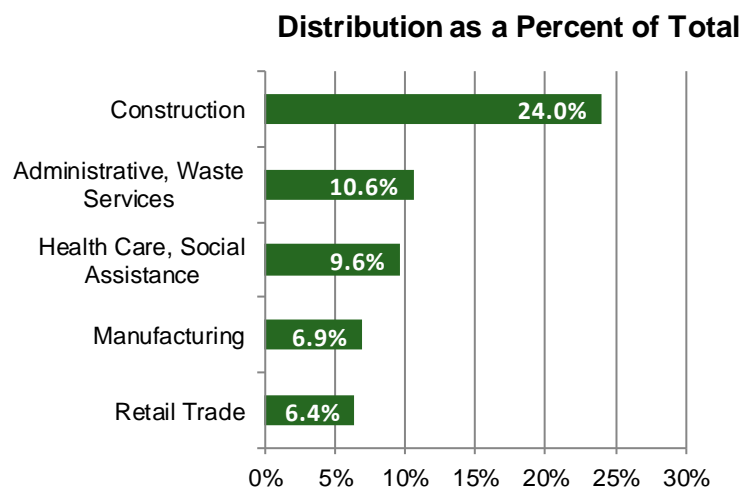
## Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to July 2014 from:

CPI Item	Jul-13	Jun-14	Jul-13	Jun-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Food & Beverages	2.5%	0.1%	2.4%	0.3%
Housing	2.3%	0.2%	2.7%	0.2%
Apparel	2.3%	-2.3%	0.3%	-2.1%
Transportation	0.5%	-1.7%	0.9%	-0.7%
Medical Care	3.3%	0.3%	2.6%	0.1%
Recreation	-0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	-0.2%
Education & Communication	2.1%	0.1%	1.6%	0.2%
Other Goods & Services	1.0%	-0.3%	1.8%	0.1%

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Region 1 Industries, July 2014



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## There were no WARN notices for Region 1 in July 2014

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

## Unemployment Claims July 2014

### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 1

#### Initial Claims

07/05/2014 - 436(D)

07/12/2014 - 762(D)

07/19/2014 - 622(D)

07/26/2014 - 638(D)

#### Continued Claims

07/05/2014 - 3,963

07/12/2014 - 3,884

07/19/2014 - 3,822

07/26/2014 - 3,694

#### Total Claims\*

07/05/2014 - 4,399

07/12/2014 - 4,646

07/19/2014 - 4,444

07/26/2014 - 4,332

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

07/05/2014 - 3,785

07/12/2014 - 8,369

07/19/2014 - 4,163

07/26/2014 - 3,737

#### Continued Claims

07/05/2014 - 26,962

07/12/2014 - 28,699

07/19/2014 - 26,093

07/26/2014 - 25,220

#### Total Claims\*

07/05/2014 - 30,747

07/12/2014 - 37,028

07/19/2014 - 30,026

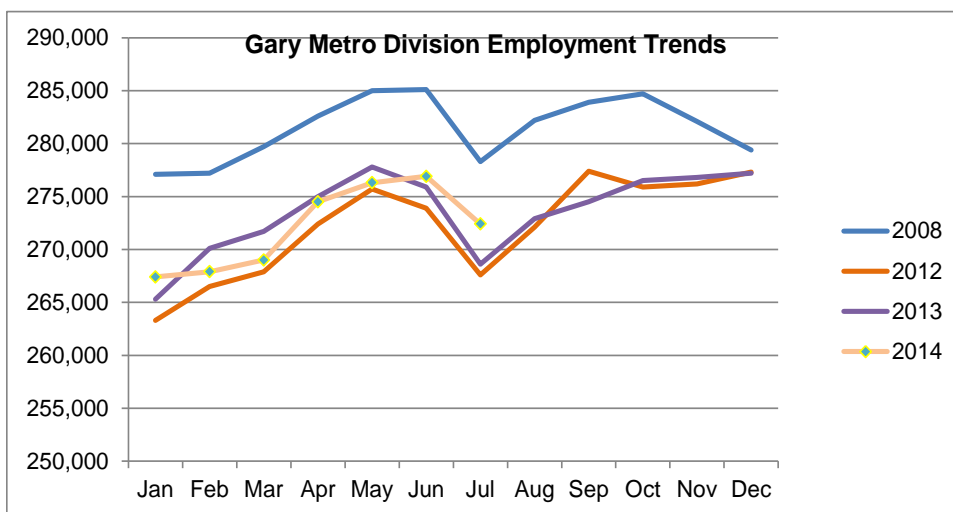
07/26/2014 - 28,957

\*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Gary Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, July 2014						
				Number Change	Percent Change	
				Number Change	Percent Change	
Industry	Jul-14	Jun-14	Jul-13	Jun-14 to Jul-14	Jul-13 to Jul-14	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>272,400</b>	<b>276,900</b>	<b>268,600</b>	<b>-4,500</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>3,800</b>
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	<b>240,700</b>	<b>240,800</b>	<b>237,800</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2,900</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>53,600</b>	<b>53,400</b>	<b>54,700</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-1,100</b>
---Mining & Logging	218,800	223,500	213,900	-4,700	-2.1%	4,900
---Construction	187,100	187,400	183,100	-300	-0.2%	4,000
---Manufacturing	100	100	100	0	0.0%	0
Durable Goods	17,700	17,500	18,600	200	1.1%	-900
Primary Metal Mfg	35,800	35,800	36,000	0	0.0%	-200
Iron and Steel Mills	29,100	29,100	28,600	0	0.0%	500
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>17,800</b>	<b>17,900</b>	<b>18,100</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>-300</b>
Private Service Providing	16,600	16,700	16,700	-100	-0.6%	-100
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	59,700	59,500	58,600	200	0.3%	1,100
Wholesale Trade	9,800	9,700	9,700	100	1.0%	100
Retail Trade	34,300	34,300	33,700	0	0.0%	600
Gen Merch Stores	6,900	6,900	6,800	0	0.0%	100
Other Gen Merch Stores	3,500	3,600	3,800	-100	-2.8%	-300
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	15,600	15,500	15,200	100	0.7%	400
---Information	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0%	0
---Financial Activities	8,900	8,900	8,900	0	0.0%	0
---Professional & Business	22,700	22,900	22,400	-200	-0.9%	300
Employment Services	3,500	3,600	3,300	-100	-2.8%	200
---Educational & Health	46,100	46,400	45,300	-300	-0.7%	800
Educational Services	5,500	5,800	5,100	-300	-5.2%	400
Health Care/Social Assist.	40,600	40,600	40,200	0	0.0%	400
Med/Surgical Hospitals	12,800	12,900	13,000	-100	-0.8%	-200
---Leisure & Hospitality	34,500	34,400	32,700	100	0.3%	1,800
Arts/Entertmnt/Recn	7,300	7,400	7,100	-100	-1.4%	200
Food Svcs/Drinkg Plcs	24,200	24,400	23,800	-200	-0.8%	400
---Other Services	13,100	13,200	13,100	-100	-0.8%	0
Government	31,700	36,100	30,800	-4,400	-12.2%	900
---Federal Government	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0.0%	0
---State Government	3,800	3,900	3,700	-100	-2.6%	100
---Local Government	26,000	30,300	25,200	-4,300	-14.2%	800
Local Govt Educ Svcs	11,800	16,200	11,900	-4400	-27.2%	-100

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



Note: Historical data for the most recent 5 years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates for statewide data.

## Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Applicants on their Resumes in the past 12 months

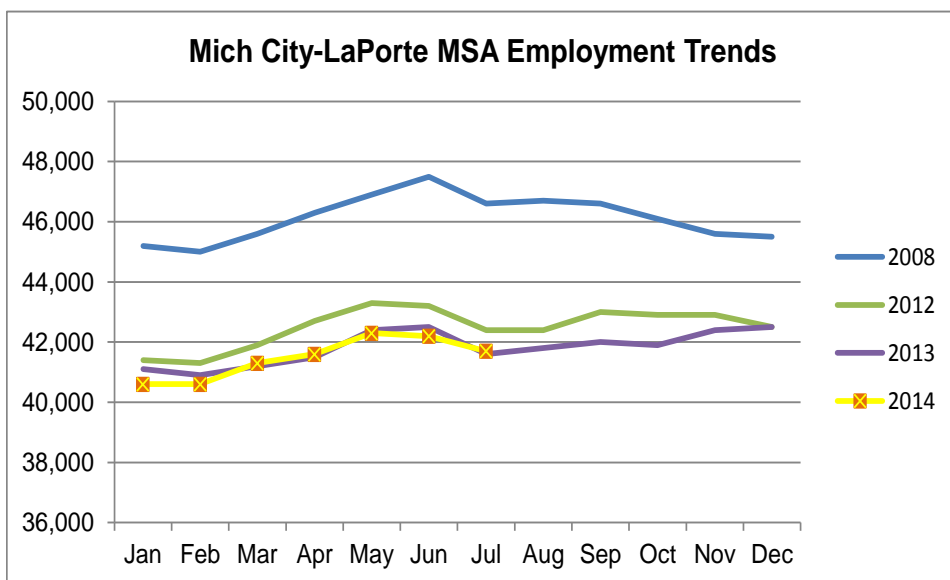
- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 675
- 2 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 670
- 3 Production Workers, All Other - 614
- 4 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 589
- 5 Helpers, Production Workers - 454
- 6 Cashiers - 431
- 7 Office Clerks, General - 380
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 351
- 9 Managers, All Other - 292
- 10 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 252
- 11 Construction Laborers - 251
- 12 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 243
- 13 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 214
- 14 Nursing Assistants - 207
- 15 Retail Salespersons - 205
- 16 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 203
- 17 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 195
- 18 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 194
- 19 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters - 189
- 20 Accountants - 171

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



Michigan City-LaPorte MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, July 2014							
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Jul-14	Jun-14	Jul-13	Jun-14 to Jul-14		Jul-13 to Jul-14	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	41,700	42,200	41,600	-500	-1.2%	100	0.2%
Total Private Employment	35,800	35,700	35,700	100	0.3%	100	0.3%
GOODS PRODUCING	9,400	9,300	9,600	100	1.1%	-200	-2.1%
---Mining, Logging, Constr	32,300	32,900	32,000	-600	-1.8%	300	0.9%
---Manufacturing	26,400	26,400	26,100	0	0.0%	300	1.2%
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,000	1,900	2,000	100	5.3%	0	0.0%
Private Service Providing	7,400	7,400	7,600	0	0.0%	-200	-2.6%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	9,200	9,200	8,700	0	0.0%	500	5.8%
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,600	5,600	5,500	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
---Information	200	200	300	0	0.0%	-100	-33.3%
---Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	2,700	2,800	2,900	-100	-3.6%	-200	-6.9%
---Educational & Health	5,300	5,300	5,500	0	0.0%	-200	-3.6%
---Leisure & Hospitality	6,100	6,000	5,800	100	1.7%	300	5.2%
---Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	5,900	6,500	5,900	-600	-9.2%	0	0.0%
---Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	2,000	2,000	2,100	0	0.0%	-100	-4.8%
---Local Government	3,700	4,300	3,600	-600	-14.0%	100	2.8%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	1,800	2,300	1,600	-500	-21.7%	200	12.5%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



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## Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job Listings by  
Number of Openings in EGR 5  
for the Month of July 2014

- 1 Customer Service Representatives
- 2 Production Workers, All Other
- 3 Team Assemblers
- 4 Personal Care Aides
- 5 Home Health Aides
- 6 Helpers--Production Workers
- 7 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 8 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 9 Insurance Sales Agents
- 10 Amusement and Recreation Attendants
- 11 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 12 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 13 Immigration and Customs Inspectors
- 14 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 15 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 16 Insurance Claims Clerks
- 17 Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators
- 18 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 19 Managers, All Other
- 20 Actors

Source: Indiana Department  
of Workforce Development,  
Indiana Career Connect



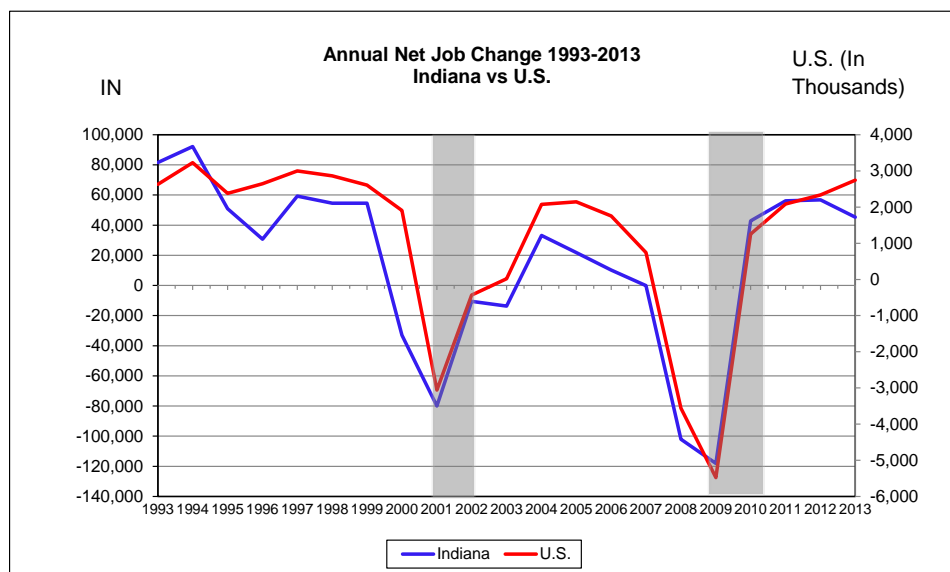
## Business Employment Dynamics: Fourth Quarter 2013

From September 2013 to December 2013, gross job gains from opening and expanding private sector establishments were 7.3 million, an increase of 290,000 jobs from the previous quarter, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Over this period, gross job losses from closing and contracting private sector establishments were 6.5 million, a decrease of 34,000 jobs from the previous quarter.

The difference between the number of gross job gains and the number of gross job losses yielded a net employment gain of 745,000 jobs in the private sector during the fourth quarter of 2013. The change in the number of jobs over time is the net result of increases and decreases in employment that occur at all businesses in the economy. Business Employment Dynamics (BED) statistics track these changes in employment at private business units from the third month of one quarter to the third month of the next. Gross job gains are the sum of increases in employment from expansions at existing units and the addition of new jobs at opening units. Gross job losses are the result of contractions in employment at existing units and the loss of jobs at closing units. The difference between the number of gross job gains and the number of gross job losses is the net change in employment.

Gross job gains at expanding establishments totaled 5.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2013, an increase of 260,000 jobs from the previous quarter. Opening establishments accounted for 1.3 million jobs gained in the fourth quarter of 2013, an increase of 30,000 jobs from the previous quarter. Contracting establishments lost 5.3 million jobs in the fourth quarter of 2013. This is a decrease of 100,000 jobs from the prior quarter. In the fourth quarter of 2013, closing establishments lost 1.2 million jobs, an increase of 66,000 jobs from the previous quarter.

Gross job gains represented 6.4 percent of private sector employment in the fourth quarter of 2013, while gross job losses represented 5.8 percent of private sector employment.



For more information go to: <http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm>

## Hours & Earnings by Industry

### Statewide

July 2014

### Average Weekly Earnings

Construction	\$966.78
Manufacturing	\$768.96
Durable Goods	\$817.26
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$693.85
Transport Equip Mfg	\$782.10
Non-Durable Goods	\$643.20
Retail Trade	\$404.08
Financial Activities	\$733.46
Health Care	\$636.94
Accomm & Food Svc	\$236.43
Food Services/Bars	\$233.76

### Average Weekly Hours

Construction	36.9
Manufacturing	40.6
Durable Goods	40.7
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	40.2
Transport Equip Mfg	39.5
Non-Durable Goods	40.2
Retail Trade	30.2
Financial Activities	36.4
Health Care	32.9
Accomm & Food Svc	24.2
Food Services/Bars	24.0

### Average Hourly Earnings

Construction	\$26.20
Manufacturing	\$18.94
Durable Goods	\$20.08
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$17.26
Transport Equip Mfg	\$19.80
Non-Durable Goods	\$16.00
Retail Trade	\$13.38
Financial Activities	\$20.15
Health Care	\$19.36
Accomm & Food Svc	\$9.77
Food Services/Bars	\$9.74

Source: Indiana Workforce

Development, Current Employment  
Statistics

The map displays the following unemployment rates by county:

County	Rate (%)	Category
Lake	7.7	Higher
Porter	6.1	Higher
La Porte	7.0	Higher
St. Joseph	6.7	Higher
Elkhart	5.2	Lower
Lagrange	4.8	Lower
Steuben	5.5	Lower
Noble	5.4	Lower
De Kalb	5.2	Lower
Kosciusko	4.5	Lower
Whitley	5.3	Lower
Allen	6.1	Higher
Newton	6.2	Higher
Jasper	6.4	Higher
Pulaski	4.4	Lower
Fulton	5.7	Lower
Cass	5.6	Lower
Miami	6.9	Higher
Wabash	5.5	Lower
Huntington	6.7	Higher
Wells	5.5	Lower
Adams	5.1	Lower
Benton	5.6	Lower
Carroll	5.0	Lower
Howard	6.5	Higher
Grant	7.1	Higher
Jackford	6.5	Higher
Jay	5.3	Lower
Tipton	5.4	Lower
Clinton	5.0	Lower
Tippecanoe	5.6	Lower
Delaware	7.5	Higher
Randolph	6.2	Higher
Wayne	6.6	Higher
Henry	6.5	Higher
Union	5.8	Same
Fayette	7.8	Higher
Rush	4.9	Lower
Shelby	5.0	Lower
Johnson	4.7	Lower
Morgan	4.9	Lower
Hendricks	4.6	Lower
Marion	6.0	Higher
Hancock	4.8	Lower
Franklin	5.3	Lower
Owen	6.8	Higher
Clay	7.1	Higher
Vigo	7.7	Higher
Sullivan	7.9	Higher
Greene	6.9	Higher
Monroe	5.8	Same
Brown	4.9	Lower
Bartholomew	4.2	Lower
Decatur	5.1	Lower
Ripley	6.2	Higher
Darke	5.9	Higher
Chico	6.2	Higher
Switzerland	5.0	Lower
Jefferson	5.6	Lower
Jennings	6.1	Higher
Jackson	4.6	Lower
Lawrence	7.1	Higher
Washington	6.1	Higher
Scott	5.8	Same
Clark	5.3	Lower
Floyd	5.4	Lower
Harrison	5.0	Lower
Crawford	6.6	Higher
Orange	6.0	Higher
Martin	4.4	Lower
Davess	4.4	Lower
Knox	4.9	Lower
Gibson	5.1	Lower
Vanderburgh	5.1	Lower
Possey	5.1	Lower
Spencer	4.9	Lower
Perry	5.5	Lower
Warrick	4.8	Lower
Dubois	3.9	Lower
Pike	5.0	Lower

**Legend:**

- Light Blue: Lower Than State Rate 5.8%
- Dark Blue: Same As State Rate 5.8%
- Green: Higher Than State Rate 5.8%

**Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 5.8  
Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 5.9  
Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics**